

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address January 8, 2016 “2015 Year End Report”

Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess.

As the first week of the 2016 Congressional session comes to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect back on last year’s work and accomplishments.

This week I released my 2015 year-end report.

The purpose of this document is to examine and quantify every function of both my Washington, D.C. and Lake Dallas offices—as well as, my legislative accomplishments over the last year.

We put together and release this report as part of our commitment to transparency, but also to keep track of our progress and identify areas in which we could improve upon.

One of the most important things I do as your representative in Congress is help you gain access to and information about the federal government.

Out of the 550 cases opened to address constituent needs in 2015, I was able to resolve nearly 400 before the end of the year.

These cases addressed issues with benefits from the Social Security Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the IRS.

Also—as your member of Congress, it is important that we maintain open lines of communication where you feel that your voice is being heard. Last year, I responded to more than 67,000 North Texans who

contacted me to express concerns and their opinions to me on an array of topics.

Additionally, my office was heavily involved in advancing legislation focused on protecting consumers' personal information from data breaches, increasing patients' access to quality health care, and demanding the accountability for the actions of Administration officials.

The 2015 report can be found on my website at [burgess dot house dot gov](http://burgess.house.gov). I hope you'll take some time to review it and share your questions and comments with my office.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. May God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.